

Remarks:

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9 have been amended. No claims have been added or cancelled herein. Therefore, claims 1-9 are currently pending in the application. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested for the reasons that follow.

Claim rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for not being enabled for use of sodium or potassium phosphate. Applicants submit that claims 8 and 9 as amended obviate the rejection and, therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Office Action stated the lack of definition of Formula I in claims 4 and 8, a typographical error of triethylamine in claim 8, and missing “and” before “the hydrates” in claim 1 as the grounds for indefiniteness. Applicants submit claims 1-9 as amended obviate the rejection and, therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

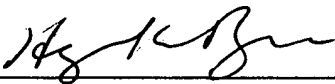
Objection to Specification

The abstract was objected to as being too vague. Applicants submit that the attached substitute abstract with the structure for Formula I obviates the objection, and therefore, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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